

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Forecast for Tuesday:  
Virginia—Rain; brisk easterly winds.  
North Carolina—Rain; fresh south-easterly winds.  
Maximum temperature ..... 60  
Minimum temperature ..... 39  
Normal temperature ..... 41  
Departure from normal ..... plus 9  
Departure from normal since Janu-  
ary 1st ..... plus 33  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... 0  
Rainfall since first of month ..... 2.06  
Mean humidity ..... 72

## WEATHER.

Rain, followed by clearing weather; light to fresh southeast winds.

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:13 a. m. and sets at 5:22 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 7:36 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.; low water at 1:09 a. m. and 2:04 p. m.  
Old Point—High water at 7:15 a. m. and 7:49 p. m.; low water at 12:48 a. m. and 1:43 p. m.

## DIED.

**SIMMONS.**—At the residence of his father, No. 111 Cove street, Sunday, January 22, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., JAMES H. SIMMONS, in the 57th year of his age. The funeral will take place from above residence THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**GUILD.**—On January 19th, 1899, at Baltimore, Md., SEAN A., aged 72 years, wife of Chas. H. Guild.

**Monuments and Gravestones.**  
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.  
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## AMUSEMENTS.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 24  
Matinee and Night.  
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Priced \$1.75 and 50c. Sale opens Saturday, January 21st, 10:15 a. m.

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## MEETINGS.

Secretary's Office,  
Corinthian Lodge No. 266, A. F. & A. M.,  
Norfolk, Va., January 23, 1899.

**A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 266, A. F. & A. M.,** will be held in their lodge room, Ingram's Hall, corner Brambleton and Exchange avenues, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, January 24, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock. Business Work, All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to be present.  
By order of W. M.  
H. H. SUMWALT, Secretary.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

NORFOLK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building TUESDAY EVENING, January 24th, at 8 o'clock.  
W. B. BARTON, Secretary.

## HEADQUARTERS

Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V.,  
Norfolk, Va., January 24, 1899.

**ATTENTION COMRADES—THE ANNUAL** meeting of this Camp will be held in its hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Plans will be held for the ensuing term and annual reports of officers. A full and prompt attendance especially requested.  
By order of  
GEO. M. TODD, Commander.  
T. B. JACKSON, Adjutant.  
1t (Ledger copy.)

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF

THIS COMPANY will be held in the office of D. Lowenberg, room 304 Columbia Building, on THURSDAY, February 24, 1899, at 4:30 p. m.

## NORFOLK KNITTING AND COTTON

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.  
D. LOWENBERG,  
118 President.

## NORFOLK, Va., January 18th, 1899.

**THE LAW FIRM OF VENABLE & McILWANE** is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each member of the old firm will continue the practice of law on his own account. Plans and further notice can be found in the offices heretofore occupied by them. W. H. VENABLE, RICHARD McILWANE, JR.  
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## WISE-YOUNG CONTEST

Mr. Young's Answer Delivered to Hon. J. S. Wise Yesterday.

## Denies Charges Generally and Speels

Healy and Denounces Them as False and Slandrous—Received All Votes to Which He Was Entitled

## Hon. W. A. Young's answer to Dr.

Wise's notice of contest was delivered to Hon. John S. Wise in New York City yesterday.

It was sent from Norfolk by Judge D. Tucker Brooke in registered mail. Captain Wise, when in Norfolk, a few days ago, agreed to accept such service.

In conversation with a reporter of the Virginian-Pilot last Saturday, Dr. R. A. Wise said that he was satisfied he would be able to substantiate his charges, and that he would be awarded the seat in Congress. It is not necessary to state that Mr. Young holds a contrary opinion.

The following synopsis of the answer will be read with interest by those who were in any way connected with the machinery of the election:

Mr. Young says:

## THE ANSWER.

In answer to your notice of December 22, 1898, that a full and complete right to a seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, as representative from the Second Congressional District of Virginia, I say as follows:

I admit that the statement of the whole number of votes cast in said district at the election for a representative in Congress, held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1898, as certified by the Board of State Canvassers, furnished you by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and contained in your said notice of contest, is a correct statement of such vote, as canvassed and certified by the said Board of State Canvassers.

## TOTAL VOTE.

From that statement it appears that I received 11,667 votes cast for W. A. Young and 516 votes cast for William S. Holland, a total vote of 12,183. You received 5,648 votes cast for R. A. Wise and 556 votes cast for Richard A. Wise, or a total vote of 6,204; and that William S. Holland received 2,229 votes cast for W. S. Holland, or a total vote of 3,445, from which it appears that at the said election I received a plurality of 5,529 votes over you, and a majority of 2,534 over the votes cast for you and William S. Holland combined.

## WHO'S CANDIDATE?

In said election I was the only and unquestioned candidate of the Democratic party. William S. Holland was the regular candidate of the Republican party and so recognized by the Republican State Committee, while you were the candidate of whatever you may choose to call your followers; and I deny that you received, at said election, a plurality of the legal votes cast, and claim that I was duly elected. At said election, representative in the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, from the Second Congressional District of Virginia, by the plurality of the legal votes cast over you, and the majority of the legal votes cast over you and William S. Holland combined, as above set out.

## THE COURT CORRECT.

I deny that a large number, or any number, of votes awarded to me by the judges, clerks, commissioners and canvassers at said election were not in fact cast for me, or were, or had been unlawfully cast, received, counted, canvassed or returned; and I deny that a large number, or any number, of the votes cast for you as representative in Congress of the United States were suppressed, or counted as cast for me, or any other person than yourself, or destroyed, or not counted, or not canvassed, or not returned for you by the judges, commissioners, or canvassers in said election, which had been lawfully cast or offered for you by qualified electors in said Congressional district.

## RETURNS CORRECT.

I deny that the returns made by the judges of election, commissioners, or Board of State Canvassers, or by returning officers, as officially announced, are incorrect; and that the poll books of the several election districts in the several counties, and in the election wards of the cities of the said district show, or should show, that you received a plurality of the legal votes cast in said district for the said office at said election, and I deny that you were duly elected.

## CERTIFICATE NOT ILLEGAL.

I deny that the returns canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers, upon which I was awarded a hold of the certificate of election are incorrect, illegal, false or fraudulent; and that said returns, as specified in your said notice of contest, are false or fraudulent, or not entitled to credit.

Mr. Young follows this general denial with specific denials of the various towns, cities and counties as follows, and in the order named:

Elizabeth City, Isle of Wight, James City, Nansemond, Princess Anne, Southampton, Surry, Warwick, York, Norfolk City, Portsmouth, Williamsburg.

Dr. Wise does not charge frauds in Norfolk county and Charles City county, which were carried by him.

Mr. Young denies, with emphasis, the charges made by Dr. Wise against the Democratic party in this district. In answer to his allegations regarding the election in Norfolk City, Mr. Young says:

## CITY OF NORFOLK.

I deny that the whole returns, or any of them, from the city of Norfolk are false, fraudulent or unworthy of credit. I deny that the vote returned as cast for me, is twice as large as, or any larger than was actually cast for me.

I deny that any part of the vote legally cast for you in said city was stolen from you, or suppressed, or credited to me or to any one other than you; and I deny and denounce as false your statement that the judges of election, or any of them, in said city were corrupt, and that they were partizan of mine. I do not know whether any of them were or not. Friends of Holland, but as the said Holland was the recognized candidate of the Republican party, it may be true that the Republican judges of election were, to that extent, his friends.

## HOLLAND'S VOTE.

I deny that 1,002 votes, or any part of them, returned as cast for said Holland were not in fact cast for him, or were stolen from you, and fraudulently returned for him by collusion between

my partisans and the Republican judges of election, who had been placed in the position of judges for the purpose of aiding me to defeat you.

It is a fact of common notoriety in said city that what you term a disaffected element of Republicans, but who supported Holland, as the regular Republican nominee, are very much stronger in said city than that element of Republicans who supported you; and this fact will sufficiently account for Holland's greater vote than yours, without the necessity of resorting to false charges of corrupt practices by the officers of election to account for this very natural strength of his as compared with yours.

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

I deny that the said return is false and fraudulent, and that you received at said precinct 125 votes, or any other number of votes more than were returned for you. I deny that the return of 108 votes for me, and of 20 for Holland, or either of them, is false. I claim that all the ballots returned as rejected as defective were properly so rejected, and that the election at this precinct was fairly conducted, and that the returns must be taken as true. I call attention to the fact that you have not specifically attacked the returns for, or conduct of, said election, at the First, Second and Fourth Wards of the city of Portsmouth, and shall contend that the returns from these precincts are true, and, in fact, true, that no evidence shall be admitted to impeach the same.

## CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

I deny that the return is false or fraudulent; and that you received in Williamsburg 128 votes, or any other number of votes more than were returned for you.

I deny that the judges of election were corrupt or corruptly refused to mark the ballots of illiterates, or marked them defectively; and I deny your conclusion that the ballots rejected as defective were not ballots of persons who voted for you. I claim that all ballots rejected as defective were properly so rejected.

I claim that the election at Williamsburg was fairly and properly conducted, and shall contend that the return at Williamsburg is true and correct, and must stand as made.

And now having replied to all the charges made by you in respect to the returns from, and conduct of the election at the several precincts in this district enumerated and specified in your notice of contest, I call attention to the fact that you have made no charges against the returns for, or conduct of election at the several precincts of Charles City county, nor of Elizabeth City county, nor at the precincts of Burwell Bay, Zuni, or Hall's Store, in Isle of Wight county; nor at the precincts of Washwood, in Princess Anne county; nor at the precincts of Stanley and Morrison, in Warwick county; nor at Bruton Precinct, in York county; nor at any of the precincts of the city of Newport News, nor at the First, Second and Fourth Wards in the city of Portsmouth; and I shall contend that the returns from these several precincts must be taken as true, and that no testimony shall be admitted to attack the same.

## GENERAL AVERMENTS.

Under the head of "General Averages" you make eleven distinct charges.

It is apparent that these charges were made in ignorance of the facts, or without regard for them, and I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly deny each and every one of the said charges, and shall prove that the same have no foundation in fact.

The election law of this State was passed by the proper law-making body, and it meets with the approval of the decent, the intelligent and virtuous people of the State. And it has become rather fashionable for those whom the voters reneaded in their turn to repudiate the law.

I deny that the election law was prepared, and passed or has been administered for the purpose of keeping the Democratic party in power.

## THE WALTON LAW.

The "Walton law," upon which the "Parker law," now in force, was based, and with which it is identical in all provisions involving constitutional rights, has been construed by the highest court of the State, and determined to be not only constitutional, but admirably devised to protect the ignorant and illiterate voter from espionage, annoyance and coercion, while providing for him such assistance as would enable him to vote intelligently in accordance with his own desires.

Your charges as to how the law has been administered in this district are absolutely untrue.

I claim that the election machinery is under the control of electoral boards, who appoint judges and registrars, and that they were appointed by a Democratic Legislature, but the members of these boards are in every respect your equals, in either intelligence or virtue, and were not selected on account of their partisanship, nor have they ever prostituted their offices as you have charged.

## APPOINTED WHEN REQUIRED.

The judges and registrars were appointed at the time required by law, and the electoral boards only filled such vacancies as thereafter existed and when they were notified of the existence of the same.

They did appoint a Republican judge at each precinct, and in many instances the one recommended by the Republican chairman. Notably was the case in Norfolk city; but they could not force them to serve. But I deny that the electoral boards did, or were obliged to, obey the dictates of either Democratic or Republican party managers, and to have done so would have been turning over the performance of their duties to some one else, and would have been a violation of their oaths of office.

You are in error when you charge that the election in this district was no election, and was a conspiracy between the electoral boards and my election officers appointed by them to defeat the will of the people.

## NOT PARTIZANS.

I deny that the judges of election were partizans of mine, or men without character and without regard for the sanctity of their oaths, or that they willfully hindered, delayed or obstructed or prevented Republicans from voting for you, or that they falsified the vote cast, or knowingly marked falsely the ballots of illiterates who desired to vote for you, or refused, in plain violation of law, to assist illiterates who desired to vote for you, or destroyed lawful ballots that were cast for you under the pretense that they were improperly marked, or falsified the return of such ballots. They did not actually throw out or destroy, or refused either to receive the requests for assistance made by illiterates who desired to vote for you, or to assist them, or that they generally so conducted said election that you were robbed or deprived of not less than 4,000 votes, as charged by you. On the contrary, I claim, and

will prove, that the judges who conducted the election were men of character, having due regard for the sanctity of their oaths, and neither hindered, delayed, obstructed nor prevented Republicans from voting.

## NO PREMEDITATION.

I denounce as false and slanderous your charges of premeditated conspiracy on the part of the election officers of this district, and of Democrats generally; and that for years they have practiced these alleged frauds, and committed these alleged perjuries, and that you and just your allegation that at this election my partizans, to make good an increased majority at this election, resorted to "plain stealing," or to any other kind of fraud and deception. And I assume that in this contest, as in every other fair trial, mere malicious accusations will not destroy good character and reputation.

## ELECTION WAS FAIR.

In conclusion, I claim that the election held in the Second Congressional District of Virginia, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1898, was fair and free from fraud. At that election I received a plurality over you of nearly 6,000 votes and a majority over all other candidates combined of over 2,500 votes, for the office of Representative in Congress from said district, and by whatever party you may seek to sustain your contest, I feel assured that the Congress of the United States will distinguish between truth and falsehood, between proof and pretension, and confirm me in the seat in their body, which has been conferred upon me by the unpurchased and unpurchaseable, free and unimpaired votes of this large majority of the electors of the Second Congressional District of Virginia.

## BEAUTY A YOUNG LADY.

## YOUNG WHITE MAN GETS AN UMBRELLA DRUBBING.

The rascally young white man who accosted a young lady on the street Saturday night, and by whom he was beat over the head with an umbrella, has not as yet been arrested, but every detective and police officer in the city is looking for him. The meagre description of the fellow makes against the work of locating him.

The young lady accosted is the cashier in a leading shoe house on Main street, and Saturday night about 10 o'clock was on her way home, when she was accosted by a young white man. The lady did not notice the rascal, who continued to follow her, and accosted her again, when she turned around and asked him if he spoke to her.

He began to apologize and said he had made a mistake. The young lady, however, made no mistake and she beat him over the head with the fellow's head in a different manner from what they are used in rainy weather.

The thing dressed as a man made a hasty retreat and was soon lost sight of. He will, no doubt, get his just deserts at the hands of Chief Kizer and Justice Tomlin.

All glasses prescribed by Dr. Week guaranteed. Examinations free. 210 Main street.

## White Man in Black Locality.

He preached a short discourse on race misunderstandings and personal rights interference, did Mr. J. T. Henderson, a white man who lives out in Africa, at No. 34 Suffolk street, and who appears to be perfectly harmless and inoffensive. He called at the Virginian-Pilot office yesterday afternoon and said he was a peace-loving, quiet, unassuming citizen of this Commonwealth, and particularly Norfolk, and that his nightly dreams and slumbers were disturbed by the discordant banging of bricks and stones and other missiles upon the weather boarding sides of his frame dwelling. He said this rock throwing pastime, which gave him so much annoyance, was indulged in by small boys of colored persuasion, and that he believed they intended to kill him.

Said he: "You cannot tell when this thing will end, and if these people are allowed to go on no house in Norfolk will be safe. It is getting worse and the people all over the world and the Philippines and—"

"Hold on," said the reporter, "you are getting out of Chief Kizer's district," and the persecuted individual was advised to tell his troubles to the police.

He took his departure murmuring upon the uncertainty of life and police protection, the all-round hard-heartedness of newspaper reporters, and the general cussedness of Norfolk and the country at large.

## How to Do and What to Do With.

An expert watchmaker finds it necessary to have fine tools and enough of them to enable him to not only repair, but if necessary, to make any part of a WATCH or CHRONOMETER. We claim for our WATCHMAKER the finest outfit to be found North or South. We will make an exhibit of HIS TOOLS in our show window MONDAY AND TUESDAY. BRING US YOUR WATCH. THAT OTHERS HAVE FAILED OF GOOD RESULTS and we will guarantee to please you.

## THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

## Norfolk Delegate Makes an Address

The Washington Post of yesterday, in its account of Saturday's proceedings of the Pure Food Congress, says:

"Delegate Venable, of Norfolk, Va., was called upon and spoke interestingly of his city and of the work of the congress. Among other things he said:

"I am aware of the fact that there are men here to-day wearing the honorable badge of this congress, who have come here to use their money and their influence to delay, and if possible to defeat, the wise and beneficent legislation we are asking at the hands of the honest men who represent a united people in the House and Senate of our nation. I rejoice the thought that these amenders, resolvers and repealers have been able to muster a small minority that I do not believe they will have the courage to rise again upon the floor of this congress."

## Col. Archer's Plans.

Sunday's Richmond Times says: "Colonel A. W. Archer, so long known here as proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, will be at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, as resident manager from his opening on February 22d, till June 1st, when he will be at Buffalo Lott's Springs to manage that famous resort for the summer season."

## TEMPLES OF EQUITY

Extra Session of Police Court Held

Yesterday.

Harbor Rule Violators Heavily Fined

—A Lengthy Docket Results in

Good Revenue—Transfers of Realty

—Notes of the Other Tribunals.

While the Police Court closes not its doors for holidays or any other occasions except the Sabbath, an extra session of this tribunal is a rare thing. Justice Tomlin, however, is as accommodating in his authority as he is just in his dealings with sinners, and whenever he can consistently serve the law-breaker, and at the same time increase the credit column of his fine ledger, he is sure to be present.

Thomas Tierney, representative of the Merchants' Coal Company, of Baltimore, and J. W. Dixon, master of a coal-barge belonging to the same company, which arrived here two or three days ago, were both arrested yesterday afternoon upon the charge of coaling a vessel in or near the channel of Lambert's Point in violation of the order of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The arrests were made by Detectives West and Pitt, of this city, who were accompanied down the river by the Harbor Masters on the tug Pioneer. The men were taken before Justice Tomlin in special session, and the former was fined \$50 and the latter \$25. The coal company were recently denied the privilege of coaling vessels in the stream by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Mr. Tierney declared that he was ignorant of the Commissioner's rulings, but it was in evidence that the work of coaling was continued yesterday after a warning from Harbor Master Morgan.

## THE MORNING SESSION.

At the morning session of the court the following cases were disposed of:

Peter Johnson, charged with shooting Frank Treene in the hand and attempting to shoot Parker A. Peterson at Campbell's wharf Saturday morning, was fined \$25 in the first count and \$4 in the second.

Calvin Rodgers, colored, assault on Walter Howard; fined \$5.00.

Mary Jane Hunter, colored, stealing from Susie Hides; fined \$5.00.

Mary Dorsey, using profane and indecent language on the street Sunday; fined \$5.

M. H. McEntany, drunkenness and suspected of stealing a watch from C. B. Barker; continued until to-day.

Daniel Miller, colored, carrying a concealed pistol; fined \$20.00.

Virgie Buckson, colored, drunkenness and breach of the peace; fined \$3.00.

Estelle Johnston, colored, throwing bricks in the street; fined \$3.00.

James Woodson, colored, larceny from Mary Charity; trial on Friday.

P. N. Grant, white, fast driving; forfeited collateral.

Mandy Murphy and Mollie Brown, colored, violating Board of Health's order; trial to-day.

## TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

In the Clerk's Office the following deeds were admitted to record:

Mrs. George V. Adams to Harry H. Williamson, the lot at the northwest corner of Bond street and Marshall avenue, Brambleton; \$550.

Clark Place Company to Mamie E. Rudolph, lot 1, block 69, south side of Nineteenth street; \$300.

Same to C. J. Rudolph and Lillie B. Wallace, lot 2, block 68, north Nineteenth street; \$275.

Same to Lillie B. Wallace, lot 16, block 69, north Nineteenth street; \$275.

## LAW AND CHANCERY COURT.

In the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday a non-suit was taken in the case of the Farmers' Manufacturing Company against the Norfolk and Princess Anne Turnpike Company.

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We have them in narrow, medium and wide toes.

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## Articles By Mr. Dawes.

The last issue of the Tradesman, published at Chattanooga, Tennessee, contains a number of articles on the ports of the Atlantic coast prepared by writers of ability. One of the best of these industrial articles is from the pen of Mr. E. E. Dawes, statistician of the Board of Trade, who presents Norfolk's trade advantages in an attractive manner. It is a very full statement of the manufacturing business and shipping of this port.

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## Naval Reserve Band Reorganized.

The Naval Reserve Band has been re-organized, with the following officers: John Hammer, president; G. Briglan, secretary and treasurer; Harry Evanson, leader. The first rehearsal was held at the president's house, 117 Falkland street last night.